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In re Application of: Dorros et al.

Serial No.: 09/972,225

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For: Apparatus and Methods for Treating
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) Group Art Unit: 3763
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Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U.S. Patent and
Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Patent Application:

1. Form PTOL-85 Issue Fee Transmittal (1 page)
2. Notification of Loss of Small Entity Status (1 page)

**THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND IS
REQUESTED TO CHARGE ALL FILING FEES DUE UNDER 37 CFR §1.16
AND ALL OTHER FEES DUE UNDER §1.17 DURING THE PENDENCY OF
THIS APPLICATION TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 07-1729.**

Respectfully submitted,



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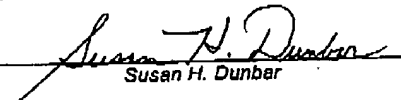
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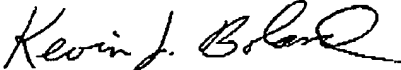
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.27(g)(2), Applicant hereby notifies the USPTO of Applicant's loss of small entity status. Applicant requests that the USPTO update its record to indicate a change to large entity status as appropriate for US Patent Application No. 09/972,225. The rights to this Patent Application have been assigned to Gore Enterprise Holdings, Inc., a large entity. Applicant also respectfully requests confirmation of the change of status in the USPTO records.

The commissioner is hereby authorized and is requested to charge any fees which may be required for timely consideration of this Notification, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1729.

Should the Office have any questions, the Office is invited to telephone the Applicant's undersigned representative.

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